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Board of Supervisors County of Santa Cruz 701 Ocean Street, Room 500 Santa Cruz, California 95060

**RE:** Relocation Guidelines

Dear Members of the Board:

As previously reported to your Board, changes to State relocation law were enacted in 1997, and corresponding State regulations were substantially revised as well. The Board directed that this office prepare revised local relocation guidelines, which will apply to any County departments whose activities cause displacement as well as the Redevelopment Agency. Deferral to the first Board meeting after the July recess is warranted, however, in order to permit incorporation of information received by the undersigned at the Relocation Workshop presented last week by the California Redevelopment Association, as well as to complete the process of gathering information which has been a time-consuming process and to confer with affected departments. In addition, we are advised that the City of Santa Cruz 'will shortly be revising its own relocation guidelines, and it would be appropriate to take into account how it and other nearby jurisdictions are proposing to address the revisions in State law.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that your Board direct County Counsel to

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submit revised relocation guidelines for the County Redevelopment Agency and the County on August 04, 1998.

Very truly yours,

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**RECOMMENDED:** 

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cc: Tom Burns, Redevelopment Agency Administrator

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